

## Message Text

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R 151430Z APR 76

FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4013  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L KIGALI 290

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UG, KE, TZ, OAU  
SUBJECT: WHITHER AMIN?

REF: KIGALI 287 (NOTAL)

DURING FONMIN TRIPARTITE MTG (RWANDA/BURUNDI/ZAIRE) HELD  
KIGALI APRIL 12-13, EMB UNDERSTANDS THERE WAS "CORRIDOR"  
DISCUSSION OVER AMIN'S FUTURE INTENTIONS AND CONDUCT. ACCORDING  
Zaire Del Source, RECENT RADIO UGANDA AND PRESS PUBLICITY  
EXTOLLING AMIN'S RECEIPT PUBLIC AND OCCASIONAL GOVERNMENTAL  
TESTIMONIALS IN SUPPORT HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AS OAU CHAIRMAN ARE  
LEADING TO SUSPICION HE MAY SEEK HOLD ONTO POST  
DESPITE OAU TRADITIONS AND SITE NEXT OAU SUMMIT IN MAURITIUS.  
ON OTHER HAND, CONCERN EXPRESSED THAT ONCE RESTRAINT OF  
OAU RESPONSIBILITIES REMOVED, AMIN WILL BE TEMPTED LASH OUT  
MILITARILY EITHER AT KENYA AND/OR TANZANIA, OR BECOME  
EMBROILED UNPREDICTABLY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. FRITTS

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